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Date of Interview: 15 November 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 26-45.

Identification of prior art discussed: Galili et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives discussed the outstanding 103 rejection with the examiners. Applicant's representative argued that the Galili reference does not teach the invention because it teaches conjugating Gal epitope to a protein via cellular machinery, which does not limit the number of Gal epitopes to be attached, whereas the invention is made by synthetic chemical process, which results in a controlled number of the Gal epitopes attached to the CD4 fragment. The examiners agreed to consider more carefully after reviewing prior art. Applicant's representative agreed to add more structural limitations into the claims to more clearly distinguish the invention from prior art..